

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (currently amended) A food treating apparatus with a weighing scale in which said food treating apparatus includes a main body and a weighing scale and in which said weighing scale includes a casing, a weight display device and a weighing pan, wherein said casing of said weighing scale is provided with a sliding rail or a sliding plate, said main body of said food treating apparatus is provided with a chamber to accommodate said weighing scale, and a guiding rail for use in conjunction with said sliding rail or sliding plate is provided within said chamber, and wherein said weight display device and said weighing pan are connected via a support rod which is located between them, said support rod is made of a plural of segments which are detachably mounted with each other, and the highest point of the segments which is firmly connected to said weight display device does not lie higher than the top of said chamber.
2. (cancelled) A food treating apparatus with a weighing scale in accordance with claim 1, wherein said sliding rail or sliding plate are secured at the bottom or the top of said casing of said weighing scale.
3. (cancelled) A food treating apparatus with a weighing scale in accordance with claim 1, wherein said sliding rail or sliding plate are formed by injection moulding integrally with said casing of said weighing scale.
4. (cancelled) A food treating apparatus with a weighing scale in accordance with claim 1, wherein a block member is provided at the terminal end of said sliding rail or sliding plate so as to secure said guiding rail.
5. (cancelled) A food treating apparatus with a weighing scale in accordance with claim 1, wherein an ornamental baffle is provided at the front end of said sliding rail or sliding plate, and said ornamental baffle is

able to completely seal the opening of said chamber and the exterior surface of said main body of said food treating apparatus.

6. (cancelled) A food treating apparatus with a weighing scale in accordance with claim 5, wherein said ornamental baffle and said sliding rail or sliding plate are integrally formed.

7. (cancelled) A food treating apparatus with a weighing scale in accordance with claim 1, wherein said weight display device and said weighing pan are connected via a support rod which is located between them, said support rod is made of a plural of segments which are detachably mounted with each other, and the highest point of the segments which is firmly connected to said weight display device does not lie higher than the top of said chamber.

8. (currently amended) A food treating apparatus with a weighing scale in accordance with claim 7 1, wherein said weighing scale is a spring scale which includes a spring, a support rod and a dial.

9. (currently amended) A food treating apparatus with a weighing scale in accordance with claim 7 1, wherein said weight display device is an electronic scale which includes a support rod, a weight sensor, a liquid crystal display and a scaling circuit.